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PROPRIETOR,
JOSEPH WHARTON,
Post Office Address,
BOX 1332, PHILADELPHIA.

AMERICAN NICKEL WORKS,

Camden, N. J. Dec 23 1886

Hon. Dept. of Ops

Dear Sir

As metal is now being consumed rapidly, I think it best to have all the copper that I am to take under the 5 ct. coin bank contract promptly delivered to me

So far I have had but 6,000 lbs. of copper out of at least 50,000 lbs. that I am to take

It is true that 10,000 lbs. are now in Philada, though not yet actually at the Mint, so that I cannot get it today, but that will not last long, and I suggest your ordering the entire remnant from Baltimore at once

If however you leave me free to buy the copper and charge it to the Mint, I will do so but it will inevitably cost more, because first all copper has risen about a cent a pound since you made your contract, and Secondly if I should buy I would buy a higher quality of copper

Yours truly

Joseph Wharton

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American Nickel Works,
Camden, N.J.,
December 23, 1886

Hon. Danl. M. Fox

Dear Sir

As metal is now being consumed rapidly, I think it best to have all the copper that I am to take under the 5 ct. in blank contract promptly delivered to me.

So far I have had but 4,000 lbs. of copper out of at best 50,000 lbs. that I am to take. It is true that 10,000 lbs. are now in Philada. through not yet actively at the Mint, so that I cannot get it today, but that will not last long, and I suggest your ordering the entire remnant from Baltimore at once.

If however you leave me free to buy the copper and charge it to the Mint, I will do so but it will inevitably cost more, because first all copper has risen about a cent a pound since you made your contract, and secondly if I should buy I would buy a higher quality of copper.

Yours truly,
Joseph Wharton